

# HOUSE BILL 1380

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By: **Delegates Rudolph and James**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Implement the Northeastern Maryland University Research**  
3 **Park**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Implement the Northeastern  
5 Maryland University Research Park; providing for the composition, chair, and  
6 staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from  
7 receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain  
8 expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations  
9 regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and  
10 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a  
11 certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to  
12 the Task Force to Implement the Northeastern Maryland University Research  
13 Park.

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That:

16 (a) There is a Task Force to Implement the Northeastern Maryland  
17 University Research Park.

18 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

19 (1) the Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary's designee;

20 (2) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the  
21 Secretary's designee;

22 (3) the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, or the  
23 Chancellor's designee;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (4)    the President of Harford Community College, or the President's  
2 designee;

3                   (5)    the President of Cecil College, or the President's designee;

4                   (6)    the Executive Director of the Higher Education and Conference  
5 Center at the Higher Education and Applied Technology Center, or the Executive  
6 Director's designee;

7                   (7)    the President of the Maryland Independent College and University  
8 Association, or the President's designee;

9                   (8)    the President of the Northeastern Maryland University Research  
10 Park Corporation, or the President's designee;

11                  (9)    the Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Ground, or the  
12 Commanding General's designee;

13                  (10) the Manager of the APG-CSSC Regional BRAC Office, or the  
14 Manager's designee;

15                  (11) the President of the Army Alliance, or the President's designee;

16                  (12) the Executive Director of the Maryland Economic Development  
17 Corporation, or the Executive Director's designee;

18                  (13) the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development  
19 Corporation, or the Executive Director's designee;

20                  (14) the Executive Director of the Harford County Office of Economic  
21 Development, or the Executive Director's designee;

22                  (15) the Executive Director of the Cecil County Office of Economic  
23 Development, or the Executive Director's designee; and

24                  (16) the President of the Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore, or the  
25 President's designee.

26           (c)    From among its members, the Task Force shall select a chair of the Task  
27 Force.

28           (d)    The Maryland Higher Education Commission and the Department of  
29 Business and Economic Development shall provide staff for the Task Force.

30           (e)    A member of the Task Force:

31                   (1)    may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

1                   (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard  
2 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

3           (f) The Task Force shall:

4                   (1) study the formal establishment and implementation of the  
5 Northeastern Maryland University Research Park, including a governance structure,  
6 bylaws, and funding; and

7                   (2) make recommendations regarding the formal establishment and  
8 implementation of the Northeastern Maryland University Research Park.

9           (g) On or before January 1, 2013, the Task Force shall report its findings and  
10 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State  
11 Government Article, the General Assembly.

12           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 July 1, 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,  
14 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
15 abrogated and of no further force and effect.